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Preparatory Committee for the Third United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects
New York, 19–23 March 2018

Provisional programme of work

Monday, 19 March

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Opening of the meeting
	Election of the Chair
	Election of other officers
	Adoption of the rules of procedure
	Adoption of the agenda
	Organization of work
	Thematic debate on progress made in the implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects:
	Preventing, combating and eradicating the illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects at the national, regional and global levels
3–6 p.m.	(*continued*)

Tuesday, 20 March

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	(*continued*)
3–6 p.m.	Implementation, international cooperation and assistance

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Wednesday, 21 March[1]	Statements by intergovernmental organizations
	Statements by non-governmental organizations
	Informal consultations
Thursday, 22 March	
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Thematic debate on progress made in the implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects:
	Follow-up to the United Nations Conference on the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects
3–6 p.m.	Thematic debate on progress made in the implementation of the International Instrument to Enable States to Identify and Trace, in a Timely and Reliable Manner, Illicit Small Arms and Light Weapons
Friday, 23 March	
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	(*continued*)
3–6 p.m.	Recommendations to the Conference on all relevant matters, including the draft agenda, draft rules of procedure, draft final documents, background documentation and nominations for President and Secretary-General of the Conference
	Other matters
	Adoption of the report of the Preparatory Committee

[1] Nowruz observed at the United Nations on 21 March (see General Assembly resolutions 69/250 and 72/19).